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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Paul COLFER et al.

Confirmation No.: 6028

Application No.: 10/533,291

Examiner: Anthony Ho

Filing Date: February 7, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2815

Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
☐ New fee as calculated below
☒ No additional fee
☐ Other _____

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$ _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	48	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

Paul COLFER et al.

By _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

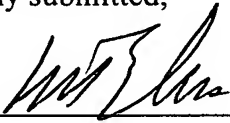
In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, applicants hereby elect Group 1, drawn to a deposition of nanoparticles followed by an at least partial fusion of said nanoparticles, including claims 1-20, 22-30, 63-64, 68, 71 and 74-75 for prosecution in the subject application. There was a further species requirement regarding this group. However, during a telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on May 15, 2007, the Examiner clarified that no such species requirement was needed. Thus, Applicant elects Group 1 in its entirety.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of an initial Office Action on the merits is awaited

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